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Organization of the Conference.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS BOWMAN,	Presiding Bishop.
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J. S. PETTY,	Recording Secretary.
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Education Society.

J. F. SPENCE.....*President.*
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J. B. LITTLE.....*Vice President.*
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TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE.

W. C. Daily, W. H. Rogers, J. Albert Hyden—time expires in 1876.
Spencer Henry, J. W. Mann, J. A. Ruble. G. W. Coleman—time expires in 1877.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

For Admission.—D. B. Lawton, T. R. West, R. H. Guthrie.
First Year.—J. Albert Hyden, W. Kinsland, G. W. Coleman.
Second Year.—J. F. Spence, J. R. Hughes, A. J. Greer.
Third Year.—T. S. Walker, J. H. McGriff, R. O. Ayres.
Fourth Year.—J. W. Mann, R. Pierce, J. S. Petty.
Local Deacons.—F. M. Fanning, B. Crist, E. M. Lockwood.
Local Elders.—N. G. Taylor, J. N. Stamper, T. H. Russell.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.—J. F. Spence. Alternate, E. M. Lockwood.

To Preach Temperance Sermon —N. G. Taylor. Alternate, J. W. Mann.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

F. M. Fanning, J. A. Hyden, R. W. Patty, W. C. Graves, J. J. Manker, W. C. Daily, J. W. Mann.

Conference Directory.

1. Robert O. Ayres, Thorn Grove, Knox Co., Tenn.
2. *Jonathan N. Baker*,* Chucky Valley, Washington Co., Tenn.
3. William B. Ballenger.
4. Daniel Battin.
5. Marion Bell.
6. William Bluford.
7. Lemuel Bogart, Johnson City, Washington Co., Tenn.
8. Thomas W. Brown, Hendersonville, N. C.
9. Andrew J. Bruner, Laurel Gap, Greene Co., Tenn.
10. M. H. B. Burket, Cleveland.
11. Hilton H. Burk.
12. J. L. Cardwell.
13. Daniel Carter,† Flat Gap, Jefferson Co., Tenn.
14. Philip L. Chambers, Cleveland.
15. Elbert B. Clark, Fincastle, Campbell Co., Tenn.
16. G. W. Coleman, Maryville, Tenn
17. B. Crist.
18. W. C. Daily, Cleveland, Tenn.
19. *James A. Dean.*
20. James M. Durham, Trundle's X Roads, Sevier Co., Tenn.
21. *A. F. English.*
22. Wanser P. Fair.
23. Frank M. Fanning, Knoxville.
24. James B. Fitzgerald, "
25. John B. Ford, Cleveland, Tenn.
26. John Forrester,
27. J. F. Goldman, Knoxville, Tenn
28. G. A. Gowin, Chattanooga, T.
29. Wm. C. Graves, Morristown, T.
30. Andrew J. Greer, Tazewell.
31. Samuel Greear.
32. Jeremiah Gudger.
33. Robert H. Guthrie, Harrison.
34. Wesley Harkins.
35. Wm. M. Haskell.
36. Spencer Henry, Maryville.
37. William G. Hilton, Fall Branch, Washington Co., Tenn.
38. John R. Hughes, Rheatown.
39. J. Albert Hyden, Athens, Tenn.
40. *Samuel W. Hyden*, Maryville, T.
41. John H. Jennings, New Market.

* Names printed in *Italics* are Supernumeraries.

† Names printed in Small Capitals are Superanuates.

42. George Julian, Cleveland.
43. Wm. Kinsland, Spring House, Grainger Co., Tenn.
44. James D. Lawson, Ware's Valley, Sevier Co., Tenn.
45. *Daniel B. Lawton*, Knoxville, T.
46. Joshua B. Little, Well Spring, Campbell Co., Tenn.
47. Edwin M. Lockwood, Kingston, Tenn.
48. William R. Long, Athens, Tenn
49. William Lucas, Piney Flats, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
50. John W. Mann, Chattanooga, T.
51. Jonathan L. Mann.
52. Jacob Mann.
53. John J. Manker, Knoxville.
54. Charles K. Mays.
55. James H. McGriff, Ducktown, T.
56. Aaron P. Melton.
57. Joseph P. Milburn.
58. M. B. Mills.
59. John N. Moore, Knoxville, T.
60. John F. Morrison.
61. Raphael W. Patty, Morristown.
62. James F. Perry, Jasper, T.
63. Adam C. Peters, Smith's X Roads, Rhea Co., T.
64. John S. Petty, Greeneville, T.
65. Ralph Pierce.
66. Henry Pile.
67. Patrick H. Reed.
68. Daniel Richardson.
69. Wm. H. Rogers, Cleveland, T.
70. Jas. A. Ruble, Johnson City, T.
71. Thomas H. Russell, Knoxville.
72. *A. F. Shannon.*
73. James B. Seaton.
74. Moses Seaton.
75. Clemm Shaw.
76. James R. Shults, Johnson City.
77. *William D. Smith.*
78. John F. Spence, Knoxville, T.
79. John N. Stamper, Athens, T.
80. John C. Tate.
81. Nathaniel G. Taylor, Carter's Station, T.
82. *John G. Trull.*
83. Thomas S. Walker, Huffstetler's Store, Blount Co., T.
84. Albert G. Watkins.
85. John Watts.
86. Benjamin F. Wells.
87. Thomas R. West.
88. *Rufus M. Witt.*
89. *John F. Woodfin.*
90. Absalom B. Wright.
91. James Yarnell.

PROBATIONERS.

James H. Amis.
Milton R. M. Burk,
Francis M. Cones, Leicester, Buncomb Co., N. C.
Adam F. Creswell.
George W. Heninger.
Francis M. Hinds, Raccon Valley, T.
Thomas H. Hodge.
David S. Hodsden.
Ephraim J. Hyatt.
James Jory.
Carrol S. Long.
Isaac C. Patton.
J. D. Roberson, Franklin, Macon, Co., N. C.
Martthew A. Rule. New Market.
Thomas B. Russell, Pigeon Valley, N. C.
Seburn Skinner.
Edward D. Smith.
George M. Stone, Murphy, N. C.
Joseph W. Wells.
James C. Wright, Athens, T.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

NAME.	BORN.	ADMIT'D.	DIED.
WILLIS INGLE,	1798.	1838.	Oct. 29, 1867.
DAVID FLEMING,	May 4, 1779.	1824.	Aug. 28, 1868.
JAMES CUMMING,	Oct. 26, 1787.	1820.	June 20, 1870.
WM. A. MARSHALL,	1819.	1869.	Sept. 29, 1871.
W. H. H. DUGGAN,	July 3, 1815.	1855.	Aug. 11, 1872.
JOSEPH MILBURN,	Jan. 23, 1800.	1855.	Jan. 18, 1873.
ISAAC FORKNER,	1790.	.....	April 7, 1873.
JOHN LEACH,	.....	.....	1873.
ROBERT CLARK,	.....	1870.	Aug. 9, 1873.
NELSON E. COBLEIGH	1814.	1844.	Feb. 1, 1874.
ELIJAH STILL,	.....	1831.	1875.
P. PATTERSON,	.....	1868.	1875.

BISHOPS OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

NAMES.	ENTERED THE MINISTRY.		ELECTED BISHOP.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
Edmund Storer Janes	Philadelphia Conference,	1830	1844	New York.
Levi Scott	" "	1826	1852	Odessa, Delaware.
Matthew Simpson	Pittsburgh "	1833	1852	Philadelphia.
Edward Raymond Ames	Illinois "	1830	1852	Baltimore.
Thomas Bowman	Baltimore "	1839	1872	St. Louis, Mo.
William L. Harris	Ohio "	1836	1872	Chicago, Illinois.
Randolph S. Foster	" "	1837	1872	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Isaac W. Wiley	Philadelphia "	1849	1872	Boston, Mass.
Stephen M. Merrill	Ohio "	1846	1872	St. Paul, Minn.
Edward G. Andrews	Oneida "	1848	1872	Des Moines, Iowa.
Gilbert Haven	New England "	1851	1872	Atlanta, Ga.
Jesse T. Peck	Oneida "	1832	1872	San Francisco, Cal.

APPOINTMENTS.

Knoxville District.

F. M. FANNING, Presiding Elder.

Knoxville, 1st Charge, J. J. Manker.
" 2d Charge and Jones' Chapel, T. H. Russell.
Knox Circuit, William Kinsland.
Campbell Station, J. N. Moore.
Fincastle, E. B. Clark.
Clinton, D. S. Hodsden.
New Market, M. A. Rule.
Thorn Grove, R. O. Ayres.
Little River, J. M. Durham.
Sevierville, J. H. Jennings.
Fair Garden, J. B. Seaton.
Huntsville, F. M. Hinds.

R. Pierce, Agent Holston Seminary, member of New Market Quarterly Conference.
J. F. Goldman, Conference Temperance Agent, member Knoxville 1st Charge Quarterly Conference.

Morristown District.

J. B. LITTLE, Presiding Elder.

Morristown, A. J. Greer.
Newport, Isaac C. Patton.
Parrottsville, J. F. Morrison, supply, T. F. Roberson.
St. Clair, J. L. Cardwell.
Rogersville, Daniel Richardson.
Sneedville, E. J. Hyatt, J. H. Amis.
Tazewell, R. W. Patty.
Speedwell, A. F. Creswell and W. M. Haskell.
Rutledge, T. R. West.
Maynardville, Henry Pile.
Mossy Creek, A. G. Watkins.
Wm. M. Haskell, Principal Speedwell Academy, and Assistant on Speedwell charge.

Greeneville District.

J. A. RUBLE, Presiding Elder.

Greeneville, J. S. Petty.
Greeneville Circuit, M. Seaton.
Rheatown, J. R. Hughes and A. J. Bruner.
Fall Branch, W. G. Hilton.
Jonesboro' and Johnson City, J. R. Shults.
Jonesboro' Circuit, L. Bogart.
Carter's Station, W. Lucas.
Elizabethton, J. P. Milburn.
Taylorsville, T. H. Hodge.
Kingsport, G. W. Heninger.
N. G. Taylor, Conference Sunday School Agent and member of Elizabethton Quarterly Conference.

Asheville District.

W. C. GRAVES, Presiding Elder

Asheville, to be supplied.
Asheville circuit, B. F Wells.
Leicester circuit, F. M Cones.
Hendersonville circuit, T. W. Brown.
Brevard, supplied by F. M. Presley
Catawba, supplied by J. T. Evans.
Bakersville, supplied by T. J. Dawson.
Burnsville, supplied by Jas. Jones
Waynesville, T. R. Russell.
Webster, sup'd by D N. Franklin.
Franklin, J. D. Roberson.
Warm Springs, supplied by J. C. Evans.
McDowell, M. B. Mills.
Haywood, J. Gudger.

Athens District.

W. C. DAILY, Presiding Elder.

Athens, James C. Wright.
Athens circuit, J. N. Stamper.
Madisonville circuit, W. R. Long.
Riceville circuit, Geo. Julian.
Blue Spring circuit, H. H. Burk.
Loudon circuit, P. H. Reed.
Maryville, T. S. Walker, G. W. Coleman.
Kingston and Rockwood, E. M Lockwood
Kingston circuit, Samuel Greear.
Scarboro', C. S Long.
Wartburg, John Forrester.
Jamestown, sup'd by C. J. Crofts.
Crossville, A. B. Wright.
J. F. Spence, President E. T. W. U., and member Athens Quarterly Conference.

Chattanooga District.

J. B. FORD, Presiding Elder.

Chattanooga, 1st charge, J. W. Mann.

Chattanooga, 2d charge, G. A. Gowin.
Ooltewah circuit, James Jory.
Chatata circuit, B. Crist.
Cleveland, J A. Hyden.
Cleveland circuit, R. H. Guthrie.
Ducktown, J. H McGriff.
Ducktown circuit, W. B. Ballenger,
Jasper circuit, J. F. Perry.
Battle Creek, M. R. M. Burk.
Pikeville circuit, M. H. B. Burket.
Hamilton circuit, D Battin.
Washington circuit, A C. Peters.
Benton circuit, W. H. Rogers.
Murphy circuit, G. M. Stone.

Cleveland District.

A. P. Melton, Presiding Elder.

Sequatchie circuit, to be supplied
Bledsoe, E. Smith, J. W. Wells
Washington, supplied by Owen Hipshire.
Sulphur Springs circuit, supplied by Gilbert Green.
Chattanooga, John Watts
Cleveland circuit, Clemm Shaw.
Mouse Creek circuit, Supplied by Robert Colvin.
Decatur, Seburn Skinner.

Holston District.

J. C. TATE, Presiding Elder.

Knoxville and Concord, J. Mann.
Sevierville, supplied by Lawson Cobb.
Clifton, W. P. Fair.
Russellville, supplied by A Jordon,
Mineral Hill, supplied by J. Lee
Coal Creek, Supplied by James Williams
Hawkins, W. Bluford.
Greeneville, J Yarnell.
Morristown. C. K. Mays.
Watauga, supplied by — Perkins

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Have any entered the Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

J. F. Spence, transferred from the Florida Conference; Jeremiah Gudger, re-admitted; M. B. Mills, received on credentials from the Methodist Church.

2. *Who are Admitted on trial?*

James H. Amis, M. R. M. Burk, F. M. Cones, A. F. Creswell, F. M. Hinds, David S. Hodsden, James Jory, C. S. Long, J. R. Robinson, M. A. Rule, Thomas B. Russell, E. D. Smith, G. M. Stone.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

G. M. Heninger, T. H. Hodge, E. J. Hyatt, I. C. Patton, Seburn Skinner, J. M. Wells, J. C. Wright.

4, *Who are admitted into full connection?*
W. P. Fair, W. G. Hilton, W. Lucas, J. F. Perry, A. C. Peters, J. R. Shults, John Watts.

5. *Who are Deacons of the First Class?*
A. J. Bruner, W. Harkins, Jacob Mann, Clemm Shaw, J. Yarnell.

6. *Who are Deacons of the Second Class?*
M. Bell, T. W. Brown, J. B. Seaton.

7. *Who have elected and ordained Elders this year?*

8. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*
J. N. Baker, M. Bell, P. L. Chambers, J. A. Dean, A. F. English, J. B. Fitzgerald, W. Harkins, S. W. Hyden, J. D. Lawson, D. B. Lawton, A. F. Shannon, W. D. Smith, J. G. Trull, R. M. Witt, J. F. Woodfin.

9. *Who are the superannuated Preachers?*
D. Carter, S. Henry.

10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*
It was.

11. *Have any located?*
None.

12. *Have any withdrawn?*
None.

13. *Have ang been transferred, and to what Conference?*
J. M. Park, to California Conference.

14. *Have any been expelled?*
None.

15. *Have any died?*
E. Still, S. Patterson.

16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

Members	20,617
Probationers	2,548
Local Preachers	224
	23,389

17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims and how has it been applied?*

Received from the Charter Fund, $30.00
Received by collections, - 100.40
——— $130.40

Applied:

W. H. Rogers	$ 5.00
D. B. Lawton	5.00
S. Henry	5.00
Mrs. Duggan	16.35
Mrs. Marshal,	16.35
Mrs. Forkner	16.35
Mrs. Milburn	16.35
Mrs. Still	10.00
Mrs. Patterson	10.00
	$130.40

19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

David A. Thompson, Josiah J. Yeager, Elders.

P. H. Henry, Charles G. Johnson, A. P. Hart, J. K. Marshall, R. Colvin, Gilbert Green, M. Napier, Isaac Gadson, Alexander Jordan, J. Williams, Deacons.

20. *Are any of our Literary and Theological Institutions under the control and Patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

See Report on Education.

21, *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

See page 3.

22. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

See Appointments, page 6.

23. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Kingston, Tenn.

Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY,—WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1875.

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, began its Eleventh Session, in Greeneville, Tennessee, Wednesday, September 29, 1875, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Thomas Bowman presiding.

The Conference and christian people present joined in celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, under the direction of the Bishop. The President then read paragraphs 182 and 183 of the Discipline, and addressed a few very appropriate admonitory remarks to the Conference.

The Secretary of the last Session called the roll, and fifty-one members answered to their names.

J. J. Manker was re-elected Secretary, and J. W. Mann, J. S. Petty, and E. M. Lockwood Assistants. On motion of J. Albert Hyden, the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee on Nominations, and through their Chairman, W. C. Graves, presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

Committee on Education.—J. F. Spence, J. J. Manker, P. C. Wilson, J. A. Hyden, N. G. Taylor, W. C. Graves, J. W. Ramsey, G. A. Gowin, H. Presnell.

Church Extension.—F. M. Fanning, A. J. Greer, R. H. Guthrie.

Freedman's Aid.—T. S. Walker, T. H. Russell, A. P. Melton.

Temperance.—J. F. Goldman, T. R. West, Spencer Henry.

Sunday Schools and Tracts.—J. H. McGriff, D. Battin, J. R. Shults, John Watts.

Missions.—The Presiding Elders.

Book Concern Accounts.—W. Kinsland, J. N. Stamper, E. M. Lockwood, J. L. Cardwell, B. F. Wells, J. R. Hughes, C. K. Mays, John Watts.

Auditing Accounts.—J. M. Park, W. M. Haskell. P. H. Reed.

Stewards.—L. Bogart, Geerge Julian, J. N. Moore.

Post Offices.—E. B. Clark, D. Richardson, W. G. Hilton, R. M. Witt, J. N. Stamper, A. C. Peters, Joseph Wells, W. P. Fair.

Public Worship.—J. A. Ruble, J. S. Petty, J. J. Manker, J. C. Tate, A. Jordan.

Church Literature.—D. B. Lawton, J. A. Hyden, J. S. Petty, E. J. Hyatt, G. W. Heninger, B. Crist, John Watts, J. Yarnell.

Statistics.—D. Battin, J. M. Durham, M. Seaton.

Bible Society.—W. H. Rogers, J. B. Seaton, J. P. Milburn.

New York Book Concern Accounts.—J. N. Baker.

Episcopal Fund.—R. W. Patty.

Memoirs.—R. H. Guthrie, W. C. Graves, J. C. Tate.

The following Special Committees were then constituted:

Fraternal Relations —W. C. Graves, J. F. Spence, J. A. Hyden.

Expense of General Conference.—W. H. Rogers, J. A. Hyden, R. H. Guthrie.

In Case of Guthrie and Gowin.—F. M. Fanning, R. W. Patty, J. W. Mann, P. H Reed, J. F. Spence.

In Case of A. J. Bruner.—Spencer Henry, J. M. Park, J. F. Goldman.

On motion, it was agreed to commence the daily sessions at 9 o'clock, A. M., and to adjurn at 12 M.

The bar of the Conference was established at a line with the third pair of Windows, and the members of the Conference requested to sit within it.

The report of the Book Committee, and the exhibit of the New York Book Concern were read, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A circular letter from the Book Agents and the Board of Bishops, concerning the expense of the General Conference, and another from the Book Agents, concerning the Episcopal Fund, were read and referred to a special committtee.

On motion, G. A. Gowin was added to the Committee on Education.

The examination of the character of effective Elders was taken up, under which the name of J. J. Manker was called, and his character passed; after which he gave an account of the work in the Knoxville District.

The character of Wm. Kinsland, E. B. Clark, J. D. Lawson, R. O. Ayres, J. M. Durham and R. Pierce was passed, and each, except the last, reported his Missionary Collection.

W. C. Graves, P. E. of the Asheville District, gave an in-

teresting statement of the condition of his work, his character having been first approved.

F. M. Fanning, B. F. Wells, D. Battin and R. M. Witt were respectively called, their character passed, and reports of their Missionary Collections heard.

J. A. Ruble, P. E. of Greeneville District, after the passage of his character, reported the work of the church under his care to be in a prosperous condition.

J. S. Petty, M. Seaton, L. Bogart, J. M. Park, J. R. Hughes and N. G. Taylor were severally called, and their character approved, and all except the first and last named reported their Missionary Collection.

J. B. Little, P. E. of the Morristown District, was called, and his character passed, after which he read an account of the work within the bounds of his charge.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the usual announcements were made, and Conference adjourned, W. H. Rogers pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND DAY,—THURSDAY, September 30, 1875.

The Conference met promptly at the appointed hour, J. M. Park conducting the opening services.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved; after which, the roll was called and sixty-one members were found to be present.

On motion of the Secretary, James A. Ruble was elected Assistant Secretary.

J. W. Ramsey was, on motion of J. F. Spence, added to the Committee on Education, and W. H. Rogers, on motion of J. M. Park, to the Committee of Examination for Admission on Trial.

On motion of J. S. Petty, 10 o'clock to-morrow was appointed as the hour for the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The examination of the character of effective Elders was

resumed, and the character of R. W. Patty, J. F. Morrison, J. L. Cardwell, D. Richardson, A. J. Greer, Henry Pile and T. R. West, of the Morristown District, was each passed, and the report of the Missionary Collections made.

J. F. Goldman, T. H. Russell, J. N. Moore and J. H. Jennings were severally called, and their character passed, each reporting his Missionary Collection.

J. P. Milburn not being present yesterday, his name was again called, his character passed, and his report of Missionary Collection heard.

W. C. Daily, P. E. of the Athens District, was called, and his character passed; after which, he gave an account of his work. J. N. Stamper, P. H. Reed, S. Greear, T. S. Walker, A. B. Wright, John Forrester, George Julian and James A. Dean were severally called, their characters passed, and each, except the last, reported his Missionary Collection.

The candidates for admission into full connection were called forward and addressed by the Bishop in a most instructive and impressive manner.

W. P. Fair, A. C. Peters, James R. Shults and John Watts were then severally called, represented by the Presiding Elders and by the Examining Committee, and elected to full membership in the Conference; each, also, when called upon, reporting his Missionary Collections.

William Lucas, J. F. Perry, A. C. Peters, J. R. Shults, and John Watts were also elected to Deacons orders. W. P. Fair and W. G. Helton being in orders as Deacons, required not such election.

The examination of Effective Elders being resumed, J. B. Ford was called and his character passed, after which he represented his District.

After the usual announcements, Conference adjourned, and William M. Haskell pronounced the benediction.

Third Day,—Friday, October 1, 1875.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock, and engaged in devotional exercises, conducted by J. H. McGriff.

The Minutes were read and approved. The Bishop, having notified the Conference that it is entitled to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30.00, on motion, a draft for that amount was ordered.

On motion of J. F. Spence, Prof. H. Presnell was added to the Committee on Education.

The List of supernumerary Preachers was called, and J. N. Baker, M. Bell, P. L. Chambers, A. F. English, J. B. Fitzgerald, S. W. Hyden, D. B. Lawton, J. G. Trull, A. F. Shannon, W. D. Smith, and J. F. Woodfin having been duly passed as to character, were continued in the supernumerary relation.

T. W. Brown, G. W. Coleman, W. Harkins, and A. G. Watkins were severally called, their characters passed, and were, at their own request, made effective.

The list of superannuated Preachers was taken up, when the name of E. Still being called, his decease was announced.

W. H. Rogers was, at his own request, made effective, and D. Carter and Spencer Henry continued on the superannuated List.

The examination of effective Elders was resumed. The name of R. H. Guthrie and G. A. Gowin being called, it was stated that some disagreement existed between them, concerning some business matters, and the case was referred to the following committee, viz: F. M. Fanning, R. W. Patty, J. W. Mann, P. H. Reed and J. F. Spence.

E. M. Lockwood, W. M. Haskel, J. H. McGriff, J. A. Hyden, J. W. Mann, W. R. Long, W. B. Ballenger, H. H. Burk, and M. H. B. Burket were called and passed, the report of their Missionary Collection being reported, except in the case of Bro. Burket, who had not been in charge, and hence, had no report.

A. P. Melton, P. E. of the Cleveland District, was called and his character approved; after which he reported his District.

William Bluford's name was then called and his character passed.

J. C. Tate, P. E. of the Holston District, was called, and, after the passage of his character, gave a statement of the work in his District.

C. K. Mays was called and his character passed.

The hour previously fixed for the election of Delegates having arrived, it was agreed, by vote, that the candidates having the highest number of votes, be declared elected, provided that be a majority of all the votes cast.

Several ballots were taken, the final result of which was the election of W. C. Graves and J. J. Manker as Delegates, and J. Albert Hyden and J. F. Spence, as Alternates.

A communication was received, at this juncture, from the Electoral Conference of Laymen, notifying this body of their organization, which was, on motion, referred to a committee consisting of J. F. Spence, W. C. Graves, and J. Albert Hyden, with instructions to arrange for a joint meeting of the two bodies.

The Rev. Dr. Fuller having arrived, was introduced to the Conference.

A paper relating to the *Methodist Advocate* was presented and read by J. F. Spence, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals, by the Chairman of which committee it was reported back, and, on motion, was adopted.

The examination of Deacons of the First Class was taken up, pending which, J. B. Seaton was called, his character passed, and favorable report of his examination being made by the committee, he was advanced to the Second Class of Deacons.

James Yarnell, Jacob Mann, and Clemm Shaw were severally called and their character passed, but as they had not passed the required examinations, they were continued in the First Class of Deacons.

A. J. Bruner's name was called, but some further information being desired as to his leaving his charge during the year, his case was referred to a special committee, consisting of Spencer Henry, J. M. Park, and J. F. Goldman.

The committee on joint session of the two Conferences, reported recommending 2 o'clock this afternoon for this body to receive the Lay Electoral Conference. The report was adopted, and, on motion, it was agreed that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2 P. M. to-day.

The Conference was adjourned by expiration of time, and John Forrester pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference assembled pursuant to adjournment, and with them, also, the Electoral Conference of Laymen.

Religious services were conducted by J. Albert Hyden; after which, Professor Henderson Presnell, President, and Wm. Rule, Secretary of the Electoral Conference, were introduced to the Bishop by J. F. Spence, and by the Bishop introduced to the Conference.

Bishop Bowman then, on Behalf of the Conference, delivered an interesting address of greeting to the Electoral Conference, which was responded to by John W. Ramsey, Esq., on behalf of the Laymen.

Brief addresses were also made by Dr. Taylor, Prof. Presnell, Dr. Fuller, Prof. Wilson, William Rule and F. M. Fanning. The Electoral Conference then withdrew.

The Conference then adjourned, T. S. Walker pronouncing the benediction.

Fourth Day,—Saturday, October 2, 1875.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Rev. Dr. Fuller conducting the devotions.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The committee in the case of A. J. Bruner presented their report, finding no cause of complaint in his conduct. The report was adopted and his character passed and he continued in the First Class of Deacons.

The committee in the case of G. A. Gowin and R. H. Guthrie presented their report, granting a new arbitration. After a lengthy discussion, participated in by R. H. Guthrie,

G. A. Gowin, J. A. Hyden, J. W. Mann, F. M. Fanning, W. C. Graves, and others, the report was, on motion of W. C. Graves, laid on the table.

On motion, the character of G. A. Gowin and R. H. Guthrie was passed, and the recommendation made that the difficulties between the two be submitted to arbitration according to the provisions of the Discipline in such cases.

The question, "Who are Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up, when Samuel Patterson's name was called, and the Conference was notified of his decease.

Marion Bell and Thos. W. Brown were called, their character passed, and their relation continued as Deacons of the Second Class.

The name of Wesley Harkins being called his character was passed and his relation fixed as a Deacon of the First Class.

Rev. Wm. Milburn, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced, and made some very affecting remarks.

Applications for Local Elder's Orders were called for, and David A. Thompson and Josiah J. Yeager, recommended by the Greeneville District Conference, and being favorably recommended by the Examining Committee and by the Presiding Elder, were elected to Elder's Orders.

Recommendations for Local Deacon's Orders being called for, Pleasant H. Henry, recommended by the Knoxville District Conference; Charles G. Johnson and Abraham P. Hart, recommended by the Greeneville Dristrict Conference; Jas. K. P. Marshall, recommended by the Chattanooga District Conference; Robert Calvin, Gilbert Green and Milton Napier, recommended by the Cleveland District Conference; and Isaac Gadson, Alexander Jordan and James Williams, recommended by the Holston District Conference, were in due form elected to Deacon's Orders.

A recommendation and request from the Chattanooga District Conference that the Parchments of R. G. Blackburn be restored to him, was presented by J. Albert Hyden, and on motion, the request was, after considerable discussion, com-

plied with, and the parchments accordingly delivered to the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. B. Ford.

Recommendations for admission on trial were called for, and the following persons were duly recommended, and after favorable representations made by the Committee of Examination and by the Presiding Elders, on motion, were duly admitted, viz: Adam F. Creswell, Francis M. Hinds, Matthew A. Rule and David S. Hodsden, recommended by the Knoxville District Conference; James H. Amis, recommended by the Morristown District Conference; Thomas B. Russell, recommended by the Greeneville District Conference; Carrol S. Long, Milton R. M. Burk, James D. Roberson and George M. Stone, recommended by the Athens District Conference; James Jory, recommended by the Chattanooga District Conference; Edward D. Smith, recommended by the Holston District Conference; and Francis M. Cones, recommended by the District Conference of La Fayette District, Northwestern Indiana Conference.

A motion was made and carried, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

After some announcements the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference met according to adjournment. The opening services were conducted by Prof. P. C. Wilson.

L. Bogart presented the report of the Stewards, which was read and adopted. The distribution and payment of money is as follows, viz: For W. H. Rogers, $5 paid to himself; for D. B. Lawton, $5 paid to himself; for S. Henry, $5 paid to himself; for Mrs. W. H. H. Duggan, $16.35 paid to W. C. Daily; for Mrs. W. M. Marshall, $16.35 paid to her son; for Mrs. Fortner, $16.35 paid to J. S. Cardwell; for Mrs. Milburn, $16.35 paid to J. P. Milburn; for Mrs. E. Still, $10 paid to George Julian; for Mrs. S. Patterson, $10 paid to L. Bogart.

The Committee on Church Literature, through their chairman, D. B. Lawton, presented an able report, which, after

able addresses by D. B. Lawton and Dr. E. Q. Fuller, was adopted.

Some announcements were made, after which, on motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Evening Session, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment and engaged in devotional services conducted by John Forrester.

The Committee on Education presented their report, No. 1, which was read by J. J. Manker, and No. 2, which was read by G. A. Gowin. Earnest and eloquent addresses were made by John W. Ramsey, Esq., J. B. Ford, Prof. H. Pres nell, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Hon. Wm. Rule, J. S. Petty, J. W. Mann, J. Albert Hyden, Prof. W. F. Milburn, Prof. P. C. Wilson and Bishop Bowman, after which the report was adopted, and a large subscription taken up in behalf of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University.

The Conference then adjourned and J. J. Manker pronounced the benediction.

Fifth Day,—Monday, October 4, 1875.

Conference met at the appointed hour. The religious services were conducted by A. B. Wright.

J. F. Goldman, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, presented and read the report on that subject, which, after a lengthy discussion and some amendments, was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

The question, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up and E. J. Hyatt, G. W. Heninger, Isaac C. Patton, Thomas H. Hodge, James C. Wright, Joseph W. Wells and Seburn Skinner were severally passed and continued on trial.

Thomas A. Davis and Marshall M. Callen were discontinued, the latter at his own request.

M. B. Mills, on motion of W. C. Graves, was admitted from the Methodist Church on his credentials as Elder.

Jeremiah Gudger was re-admitted on satisfactory evidence of former location.

W. Harkins, J. D. Lawson, R. M. Witt and James A. Dean were granted each a supernumerary relation.

J. F. Spence presented a supplementary report on Education, recommending the election of the following persons as Trustees of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University, viz: G. Haven, D. D., H. Jory, J. H. Hornsby, W. H. Briant, A. H. Wilson, J. F. Spence and J. S. Matthews.

Also recommending the appointment of the following as a Committee of Visitors to the same institution, viz: J. B. Ford, T. H. Russell, J. F. Goldman, J. B. Little, J. A. Ruble, W. H. Rogers, E. Q. Fuller, J. N. Moore, R. W. Patty, Wm. Rule, H. Presnell, M. S. Mahoney and Joel I. Piott.

On motion of J. F. Spence, a committee of three was appointed to canvass the Conference and solicit pledges for the East Tennessee Wesleyan University. J. F. Spence, J. H. McGriff and J. Albert Hyden were appointed.

On motion, the Board of Stewards was instructed to ascertain and report to the Conference the amount necessary for the comfortable support of the Conference claimants.

On motion, a collection was ordered and taken for the widow of Willis Ingle, amounting to $14.50, and paid to Wm. Miburn for her.

The Committee on Church Extension, through F. M. Fanning, Chairman, presented their report, which, after some discussion, was adopted.

T. S. Walker presented and read the report on Freedmen's Aid Society, including a statement of the receipts from the several charges. On motion, the report was adopted.

J. W. Mann was appointed to receive the money collected for the Woman's Foreign Mission Society.

J. S. Petty, Treasurer of the Conference Education Society, read his report, which was approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M. The benediction was pronounced by L. Bogart.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, J. N. Stamper conducting the religious exercises.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, through their Chairman, J. H. McGriff, presented their report on Sunday Schools, which was adopted; also, from the same committee, a report of the receipts for the Tract Society, which was approved.

W. H. Rogers presented the report of the Committee on the Apportionment of the Requisition for the Episcopal Fund and for the expense of the next General Conference to the several Districts, which was adopted. (See report.)

W. H. Rogers also presented the report of collections for the American Bible Society, which report was approved, and instructions given Brother Rogers to send the amount, $7.15 on hand, to the Society in New York.

G. A. Gowin presented a resolution instructing our delegates to General Conference to use their influence to procure such a change in the Discipline as that the Bisops may preside in the District Conferences. The resolution was adopted.

D. B. Lawton presented a resolution, expressing the sense of the Conference in opposition to the election of Presiding Elders, which was unanimously adopted.

The Bishop presented a request from the Chairman of the Book Committee at New York, asking this Conference to give consent for the removal of the next General Conference from St. Louis to Baltimore. On motion, the Conference declared its consent in case it should be considered necessary by the Bishops and Book Committee to make such removal.

The Committee on Monument to Dr. Cobleigh, through their Chairman, N. G. Taylor, made some statements, ex-

plaining that, on account of the depression prevailing throughout the country in financial circles, no money had been raised.

On motion of J. F. Spence the committee was continued.

N. G. Taylor presented resolutions favoring the establishment of separate Conferences for the colored people, which, after some discussion by Dr. Taylor, A. P. Melton, J. Albert Hyden, F. M. Fanning, J. F. Spence, R. W. Patty, J. W. Ramsey and J. C. Tate, were adopted.

J. M. Park, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented their report, which was approved and placed on file.

N. G. Taylor presented resolutions of thanks, which were adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

L. Bogart presented the report of the Stewards as to Conference claimants, which was adopted.

J. A. Ruble presented resolutions relating to the transfer of J. M. Park, which were adopted.

J. F. Spence read resolutions complimentary to Bishop Bowman, which were put by the Secretary, and by a rising vote unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Fraternization, through J. F. Spence, presented their report, which was adopted.

The appointment of a place for the next session of Conference being in order Kingston was appointed.

The Bishop appointed the usual Examining Committees.

The officers of the Board of Church Extension were nominated by the Bishop and confirmed by the Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Night Session.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment. The devotions were conducted by J. N. Baker.

On motion, a collection for the sexton was ordered and taken up by Dr. Taylor and Brother Fanning.

A resolution relating to the Greeneville Church Lawsuit

was read by J. F. Spence, and after some remarks by J. W. Ramsey, was adopted.

W. C. Graves presented the report of the Committee on Appropriations.

The appointments for Missionary and Temperance sermons for the next session were made by the Bishop.

On motion of J. J. Manker, the Committee on Education, with the Presiding Elders and Dr. N. G. Taylor, were appointed a Special Committee on Centennial Celebration.

The Committee on Memoirs, through R. H. Guthrie, presented their report, which was adopted.

On motion, the Triers of Appeals were re-appointed.

The minutes were then read and approved, after which R. W. Patty conducted the closing religious services, and the Bishop, after some appropriate remarks, read the appointments and the Conference adjourned.

THOMAS BOWMAN, *President.*

J. J. MANKER, *Secretary.*

Resolutions of Conference.

BISHOP BOWMAN.

Resolved, That we shall ever hold in pleasant remembrance this, the first visit of Rev. Bishop Bowman to our Conference. The eminent ability with which he has discharged his official duties among us, and the universal kindness of spirit manifested toward us, command our highest regard and respect. And should he in the Providence of God ever visit us again, we shall greet him with a hearty welcome.

J. F. SPENCE,
N. G. TAYLOR.

THANKS.

Resolved, That the members of this body return to the citizens of Greeneville and vicinity their sincere thanks for the warm welcome

and large and liberal hospitality received at their hands during the session of the Conference.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the various sister denominations for their Christian courtesy in yielding to our Conference the use of their several churches during the session.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the E. T., Va. & Ga. R. R., and other railroads, for the courtesy of reduced rates to members of this body.

N. G. TAYLOR,
B. CRIST.
J. F. SPENCE.

J. M. PARK.

Having learned that our brother and companion, Rev. J. M. Park, is about to sever his connection with us by transfer to another Conference, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we cherish pleasant recollections of his labors and associations among us.

Resolved, 2. That we commend him to the brethren of the California Conference as an earnest and accomplished minister of our Lord Jesus Christ, bespeaking for him an affectionate reception among them.

J. A. RUBLE,
J. S. PETTY.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Resolved, That our delegates to the General Conference be instructed to use their influence in favor of a change in the Discipline, so as that the Bishop may preside in the District Conference.

G. A. GOWIN,
J. F. SPENCE,
N. G. TAYLOR.

Resolved, By the Holston Annual Conference in Conference assembled, That in regard to the proposed change in the Discipline, making the Presiding Elders elective, this Conference is satisfied with the Discipline as it is, in this regard, and that we instruct our delegates to the next General Conference to so represent us.

D. B. LAWTON.

COLORED CONFERENCES.

Resolved, 1. That we rejoice in the prosperity of the M. E. Church among the colored people of East Tennessee, and of the South generally.

Resolved, 2. That as we believe the growth of this work in the South has already reached such proportions as to make it desirable that separate Conferences be established for the benefit of this portion of our people, our delegates to the General Conference are

hereby instructed to give their votes and influence for the establishment of all such separate Conferences as the interests of the Church among the white and colored races may require, and as both races may desire.

N. G. TAYLOR,
J. F. SPENCE.

Reports of Conference.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Church Literature, would respectfully report, that,

We can not too earnestly remind the Conference, and the Church, of the fact, that it is impossible to bring up our people in this age of the world to the standard of intelligent, zealous and liberal piety, without a proper supply of religious reading. In regard to our periodicals, we would further report that, while we give all diligence to circulate our excellent paper at Atlanta, we urge our preachers and people who can to patronize our old parent paper at New York, the "Christian Advocate," a true friend to our work in the South. Our Quarterly Review we commend to the laity, and especially to the preachers, who, if they should read it one year, would consider it a necessity. As to religious books, we deem it a great pity, a shame, and cause of sadness, that so many of our families have little or no religious reading, except a Bible and a hymn book, and some not even that much, while the shelves of our Book Concern and its branches are loaded down with tons of reading matter which, next to the Bible, is the best on the globe. Our ministry have almost ignored paragraphs 181 and 259 of our excellent Discipline. The first reads, "Be diligent to spread the books, and you will have the use of them." The second reads, "To take care that every society be duly supplied with books." No human means would so ennoble and inspire the Church as the reading of the biographies and writings of our early fathers in this country and in England; and nothing like these writings, next to the Bible, would so warm our souls to a white heat, and fill us with a self-consuming ardor for the conversion of the world. We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That as preachers we will carefully and earnestly endeavor to restore the practice of circulating our books and tracts, both of the general catalogue, and also of our S. S. Union.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. LAWTON *hairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday School is one of the chief institutions of the Church in bringing the children to Christ, and training them in the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will organize Sunday Schools in all our congregations, where ten persons can be gathered together, and that they "be made auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Resolved, 2. That we will urge our people to supply their schools with our own Sunday School literature, especially the "Sunday School Advocate" and "The Child's Picture Lesson Paper."

Resolved, 3. That we heartily endorse the uniform lesson system, and recommend our people to adopt the Berean Lesson Leaves in all our schools, and our teachers to supply themselves with the Sunday School Teachers' Journal.

Resolved, 4. That we will "see that each Sunday School in our churches and congregations is organized into a Missionary Society, under such rules and regulations as the pastor, superintendent and teachers may prescribe."

Respectfully submitted, J. H. McGRIFF, *Chairman.*

EPISCOPAL FUND AND EXPENSE OF GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your Committee have made the following apportionments to the Presiding Elders' Districts as named below:

Knoxville District,	$100 00
Morristown "	70 00
Greeneville "	85 00
Asheville "	50 00
Athens "	75 00
Chattanooga "	90 00
Cleveland "	15 00
Holston "	15 00
Total,	$500 00

ALSO ON EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Knoxville District,	$ 40 00
Morristown "	25 00
Greeneville "	30 00
Asheville "	20 00
Athens "	25 00
Chattanooga "	40 00
Cleveland "	10 00
Holston "	10 00
Total,	$200 00

W. H. ROGERS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, Intemperance is the evil productive of all evil—the crying curse and scourge of our land—the prolific source of idleness, poverty and crime; the open door to perdition, through which sixty thousand souls pass annually to endless wailing and undying death; the greatest enemy of domestic and individual thrift and happiness, to national prosperity and financial success; the greatest hindrance to the spread of the Gospel and the work of the world's evangelization, challenging the indignation and wrath of Almighty God, who hath declared that no drunkard can inherit the kingdom of God; and,

WHEREAS, Ministers of the Gospel are set as watchmen on the walls of Zion, whose duty it is, when they see the sword coming, to lift up their voice like a trumpet, cry aloud and spare not, showing the people their sins, and warning them of coming danger; and,

WHEREAS, The Church should be a rallying point of all aggressive temperance powers, and every member should feel induty bound to be an active worker in this great reformation; therefore,

Resolved, That we are more than ever convinced of the exceeding sinfulness, and untold wickedness of making, selling and drinking intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and that all who are making and selling these alcoholic poisons are the enemies of private and public good.

Resolved, That the time has come when the great iniquity of legalizing crime by giving license to make and sell intoxicating liquors should be shown up to all the people.

Resolved, That all revenue thus derived by the municipality, State, or Nation, is the price of *blood*, and should be publicly and privately denounced as such.

Resolved, That no legislative enactment is or *can* be just that does not look to the entire suppression of this traffic; and, therefore, all laws should look to prohibition as a final result, and this crime, so prolific of all crime, should be dealt with as such.

Resolved, That, since just laws can not be reached until public opinion is aroused, so as to demand such laws, and enforce them when enacted, we recognize it as a part of our vocation as ministers of the Gospel so to teach, preach and lecture on this subject as that public opinion *may* be awakened and aroused.

Resolved, That sober men, and *only* sober men, should be elected to our Legislatures and offices of trust within the gift of the people; and that we will use all just measures as citizens to secure the election of such men *only*.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse, and will co-operate with the different temperance organizations in carrying this holy war into the heart of the enemy's lands, and will march side by side with them in storming the strongholds of intemperance, and will encourage our

people to join such organizations by leading the way ourselves.

Resolved, That we consider the use of tobacco, except as a medicine, in any of its forms, of chewing, smoking, snuffing or snuff dipping, a species of intemperance, and we will discountenance its use among our people.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Bishops and cabinet to appoint a member of this annual Conference to preach a temperance sermon at the next session of our Conference.

Resolved, That we consider the time passed when resolutions are spread upon our minutes to lie there forgotten; and we will not only pass these resolutions, but will go to our respective fields of labor to *carry them out*, so far as in us lies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. GOLDMAN,
T. R. WEST,
SPENCER HENRY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension have had the subject under careful consideration, and beg leave to submit the following:

1. That this Society is the creature of Providence, brought into being at the time it was especially needed in our Southern country — there being many friends of the M. E. Church without hous to worship in, and without means to build them.

2. In order to avail ourselves of the benefits of the funds of the Society, we urge the prompt payment of all the debts due in our Conference, and that there be no sums borrowed, unless the parties borrowing know that they can pay promptly as contracted.

3. With reference to the insurance of Church property, we recommend the appointment of J. F. Spence as that committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. M. FANNING,
Chairman.

A. J. GREER,
R. H. GUTHRIE,
Committee.

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society beg leave to present the following report:

We are more than ever convinced that God does not do for men what they can do for themselves, but requires us to use the means He has so lavishly bestowed upon us for the uplifting of *all* our race.

We rejoice in the prosperity and usefulness of this young society of our Church; and with exultation would refer to the fact that, directly or indirectly, thousands are being uplifted by its influence from the effects of slavery. It has assisted in gathering into the folds of Methodism two hundred thousand freedmen, and fifty thousand hae

been educated in its schools. Hundreds of colored preachers now laboring in the Southern States have received more or less preparation in institutions planted and maintained by this Society, which has built up in the Southern States a school property worth two hundred thousand dollars. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will make a more careful effort to push forward this grand work, and will endeavor in this Conference to raise the seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) apportioned to us.

T. S. WALKER,
T. H. RUSSELL,
A. P. MELTON.

FRATERNIZATION.

WHEREAS, Very many of our chief ministers, and a large proportion of the laity, are heartily in sympathy with the spirit of fraternization between the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South; and,

WHEREAS, It being in accordance with the genius and spirit of Methodism, as well as the doctrines of Christ which we profess, that a fraternal relationship should always exist between Christian bodies, especially between those closely allied in polity and doctrines; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we, as a Conference, are most profoundly sensible of the necessity o fsuch a spirit and practice between the two great bodies of Methodism in this country.

Resolved, 2. That we most respectfully request (through our delegates) the honorable body—the next General Conference—to take some decisive action, alike honorable to both Churches, to bring about and establish this much desired fraternal relationship.

Resolved, 3. That the question, "Ought the M. E. Church remain in the South?" is not an open question, any more than ought the M. E. Church to remain in New England. We are here to stay. We are at home; this is our native soil; here are the graves of our fathers, and here we purpose to uphold the stan of the Methodist Episcopal Church through the ages to come.

W. C. GRAVES,
J. A. HYDEN,
J. F. SPENCE.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

[*No.* 1.]

Your committee are of the opinion that the truth of the following propositions will not be questioned, viz:

Religious education is essential to the perpetuity of Civil and Religious Liberty in this country.

The establishment and maintainance of institutions of learning by the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this portion of the country, is conditional to the success of our work here.

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Our system of schools for the whites, embracing only one institution of Collegiate grade, with several Conference Seminaries connected with it as preparatory schools, is, in point of unity and simplicity of plan, as well as inexpensiveness of operation, all that could be demanded.

The means at the command of the Church in the several Southern Conferences are inadequate to the proper establishment and support of these schools.

A wise and vigorous supervision and support of this system and of the several schools comprising it is necessary to its success and is immediately and imperatively demanded by the highest interests of the Church in this portion of the work.

In view of the foregoing facts your committee would respectfully recommend:

That this Conference memorialize the General Conference, to be held in May, 1876, to so adjust the educational plans and machinery of the Church as to bestow upon the white schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the South, the supervision and material aid which their importance and necessities demand.

That our Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this report to the several Conferences in the South, within whose bounds any of our schools for the whites may be situated, and also to the Board of Trustees and the Faculty of each one of these institutions, with a request to them to join us in an appeal to the General Conference for the action herein desired.

[*No.* 2.]

Your committee beg leave to report, that, after carefully looking after the interests of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University, we find that there is a considerable debt—say five thousand dollars—hanging over the Institution, to make which secure, a deed of trust has been executed, which can be closed out at any time. We also report that by agreement with some of the creditors a large per cent. of the aforesaid amount can be saved. Feeling the great importance of saving the Institution to the Church, we fully feel the force of the fact that something must soon be done financially to save it; therefore,

Resolved, That we ask the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. F. Spence to the Presidency of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University.

Resolved, That all the finances collected in the bounds of the Conference during the Centennial Year, according to the directions of the Discipline, be appropriated to the benefit of the University, except those otherwise designated by the donors.

Resolved. That we earnestly request the Conferences of the South—especially Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee—to set apart their Centennial collections for the East Tennessee Wesleyan niversity.

J. F. SPENCE, *Chairman.*

IN MEMORIUM.

Rev. Elijah Still was born September 4th, 1805, in White county, Tennessee, and died in great peace and holy triumph April 12th, 1875, at his residence in Bradley county, Tennessee, in the 76th year of his age.

He was happily converted to God at a camp-meeting held at what was then known as Martin's Camp Ground, in Marion county, Tennessee. He was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session held in Athens, Tennessee, November 10th, 1831, Bishop Hedding presiding. His first circuit was Greeneville, as junior preacher. He traveled Grayson and Jefferson circuits, Virginia, Hiwassee Mission, Ellijoy, Springplace, and Washington circuits, and as a Missionary among the Cherokee Indians. In 1838 he was granted a location at his own request, and settled in Bradley county, Tenn., where he resided until his death. He remained a local preacher until the organization of the Holston Conference at Athens, Tenn., in 1865, Bishop Clark presiding, when he was re-admitted into the Holston Conference. Since then he has labored as a traveling preacher, with great success, on the following circuits: Cleveland, Jasper, Hamilton, Washington and Harrison, and on all of the various charges he was very successful in building up the Church. Under his ministry, on some occasions, great revivals broke out and hundreds have been added to the Church. He entered the itenerant ranks at a time that tried the faith of a Christian minister, and he was forced to meet great opposition from the enemies of the Cross and Methodism. There was not the slightest stain upon his ministerial or Christian character.

Just before he died he requested some one to read the 117th Psalm and sing "There is a fountain filled with blood," &c.
He joined in the singing and his soul seemed to realize, a fresh, the cleansing efficacy of the atoning blood. He thus passed away and exchanged the toils of life for a home in heaven.

Resolved, therefore, That this Conference has sustained a great loss in his death, owing to his age and experience, his wise and prudent councils, his place seldom if ever vacant.

Resolved, That we will cherish his memory and try to imitate his many virtues.

Resolved, That we tender our heart-felt sympathies to his family in this their saddest bereavment, and we rejoice with them in the pleasing anticipation of meeting him in the home of the good.

R. H. GUTHRIE *Chairman.*

Rev. Samuel Patterson professed saving faith in Christ near fifty years ago. He professed the blessing of sanctification twenty-five years ago. He departed this life on March 21, 1875. He was faithful to God and the Church; in his last moments he shouted "Glory to God," and ceased at once to labor and love.

R. H. GUTHRIE, *Chairman.*

LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

The Laymen's Electoral Conference met at Greeneville, Friday, October 1st, in the Presbyterian Church, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by P. C. Wilson.

H. Presnell was chosen President, and Wm. Rule, Secretary. C. S. Long and J. I. Pyott were requested to act as Assistant Secretaries.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed, which committee reported the following list of delegates present:

Knoxville 1st charge, Wm. Rule.
Knoxville 2d ch'ge, W. C. Brandon.
Knox circuit, P. P. Rutherford.
Sevierville circuit, J. M. Rambo.
Thorn Grove circuit, W. K. Leeper.
Campbell's Station circuit, J. A. Ruble.
Clinton circuit, J. F. Hicks.
Dandridge circuit, S. B. Hammer.
Greeneville station, D. R. Britton.
Greeneville circuit, J. G. Weems.
Taylorsville circuit, R. B. Wills.
Rogersville circuit, D. B. Wexler.
Rheatown circuit, J. J. Yeager.
Jonesboro' circuit, A. Thompson.
Carter's Station circuit, A. Shell.
Jonesboro' and Johnson City stations, H. Presnell.
Parrottsville circuit, Wm. Snapp.
Rutledge circuit, D. N. Tate.
Sneedville circuit, Samuel Babb.
Little River circuit, P. H. Henry.
Elizabethton circuit, A. P. Hart.
Tazewell circuit, P. F. Mountain.
St. Clair circuit, James Murphy.
Fall Branch circuit, S. K. N. Patton
Bakersville circuit, C. R. Garland.
Pigeon River circuit, Isaac Clark.
Athens station, C. S. Long.
Athens circuit, H. R. Brown.
Kingston station, C. B. French.
Kingston circuit, Joel I. Pyott.
Winters' Gap circuit, D. H. Gibson.
Chatata circuit, W. L. Julian.
Cleveland station, J. W. Ramsey.
Fincastle circuit, G. W. Peters.
Loudon circuit, J. D. Robinson.
Crossville circuit, C. F. Crofts.
Chattanooga station, P. C. Wilson.
Ducktown station, J. K. P. Marshall

P. F. Monntain moved that Conference make the election of delegates to the General Conference the first business of the afternoon session. The motion was amended so as to have the election at 3 o'clock P. M., and adopted.

On motion, a committee on the educational interests of the Church was appointed, consisting of P. C. Wilson, S. K. N. Patton, Isaac Clark, P. F. Mountain, C. S. Long and Wm. Rule.

On motion, J. W. Ramesy, C. B. French and J. J. Yeager were appointed a Committee on Church Finances.

Prof. Wilson, by request, addressed the Conference on the subject of Young Men's Christian Associations.

The Conference adjourned to meet ot 15 minutes before 2 o'clock, P. M.

At 15 minutes before 2 o'clock the Conference met, pursuant to adjournment. Prayer was offered by J. J. Yeager. Soon after, the Conference proceeded in a body to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where the Holston Annual Conference was in session, for the purpose of exchanging greetings with that body. Addresses, proper for the occasion, were delivered by Bishop Bowman, J. W. Ramsey, Rev. N. G. Taylor, D. D., Rev. E. Q. Fulller, D. D., Rev. W. H. Rogers, Rev. F. M. Fanning, P. C. Wilson, H. Presnell and Wm. Rule. At the close of these exercises, the Electoral Conference repaired again to the Presbyterian Church, and proceeded to elect two delegates and two reserves to the General Conference, having first resolved to proceed without making nominations. On motion, J. I. Pyott and J. K. P. Marshall were appointed Tellers.

On the first ballot, Wm. Rule having received 27 votes, a majority of all the ballots cast, was declared elected.

The second, third, fourth and fifth ballots were taken without result. On the sixth ballot, H. Presnell received 21 votes, which being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to elect two Reserves, having adopted a resolution that the name receiving the highest number of votes should be the first Reserve, and the next highest, receiving a majority of all votes cast, the second Reserve. The first ballot resulted in J. W. Ramsey re-

ceiving 25 votes, and W. E. F. Milburn 24 votes. Each one having received a majority of all the votes cast, they were declared elected.

The Conference then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Benediction by J. J. Yeager.

SATURDAY MORNING, October 2, 1875.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, H. Presnell in the chair. Devotional exercises by C. S. Long.

Prof. P. C. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following, which was adopted:

Your Committee beg leave to report:

First—We find the lower grades of schools supported by our people are for the most part in a prosperous condition. A deeper interest pervades the Church on the subject of education. The signs, in this respect, are favorable and very encouraging.

Second—Our College, at Athens, has been eight years in our possession and has done very much in various ways to uphold the cause of education in our Church. Like all colleges, it must have aid from without to make it a success. It is just now in want of about one thousand ($1,000) dollars to complete an arrangement with the creditors, by which we hope to free it entirely from debt.

The property is worth about ten thousand ($10,000) dollars; hence, if this arrrangement can be consummated it will be in a good financial condition.

By the forbearance of the former teachers, who are its principal creditors the school has been allowed to continue, yet its career will certainly be cut short unless the money necessary to carry out the plan be at once assumed.

Much credit is due Prof. John F. Spence, who has so often aided this institution in its distress by pressing its claims on our Northern brethren. We believe the aid secured in this way has amounted to ten thousand ($10,000) dollors, while the amount contributed by our Conference has been less than five cents per member annually.

If our people can be persuaded to give annually from each society the amount of five (5) cents per member the success of our college would be assured. If the forty thousand white members in the three patronizing conferences would contribute the amount of ten (10) cents per member annually the eventual endowment would be secure.

We, therefore, most earnestly urge our people to come up to the rescue of this institution and make it the pride of our Church, and a perpetual blessing to our Methodism.

P. C. WILSON,
Chairman.

Joel I. Pyott offered the following, which was adopted;

Resolved. That we, the members of the Holston Electoral Conference, regret that there is such a defective system of keeping the records of the Church in the bounds of this Co ference, and will use our exertions to procure the Blank Record Books of our Church for every circuit and station.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the means and money of our Church expended, and to be expended, should be fairly, properly divided among all the schools of the South, both white as well as colored, and that this Lay Electorial Conference memorialize the next General Conference to so adjust the educational plans and machinery of the Church as to bestow upon the white schools in the South the supervision and material aid which their importance demands.

On motion of P. C. Wilson the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the course pursued by Dr. E. Q. Fuller in the conduct of the Editorial Department of the *Methodist Advocate*, at Atlanta, meets our hearty approval, and we commend it to our people as an earnest advocate of loyal Methodism and liberal Christian sentiment.

J. I. Pyott offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Electorial Conference tender their thanks to the citizens of the city of Greeneville for their hospitality and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad for the courtesy of reduced priced tickets to members of this Conference, and also to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in Greeneville, for the use of their church, in which to hold its sessions.

The Conference adjourned *sine die*, prayer having been offered by Rev. J. K. P. Marshall.

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAP'MS Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	SAB'H SCH'LS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.
Knoxville District.													
Knoxville 1st Charge	14	166	4	2	2	.....	1	$35,000	...	.....	1	21	180
Knoxville 2d Charge	4	56	2	1	2	4	1	4,000	...	.....	1	15	75
Knox Circuit	25	373	1	3	6	8	3	2,000	...	.....	5	35	250
Campbell's Station	31	306	3	5	.....	.....	3	5,300	...	.....	6	35	231
Fincastle	70	650	3	1	20	15	7	8,000	1	$1,000	4	30	300
Clinton	49	376	5	5	14	9	2	1,200	1	200	1	.....	.....
New Market	13	331	5	5	2	5	2	3,500	...	.....	2	.....	200
Thorn Grove	31	394	8	3	5	12	3	2 700	1	450	6	36	250
Little River	88	479	2	3	7	28	7	5,000	...	.....	6	50	260
Sevierville	72	559	.....	4	11	21	.....	.....	...	.....	7	83	528
Fair Garden	24	399	3	6	24	12	6	1,800	...	.....	6	50	200
Huntsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
	421	4089	36	38	93	114	35	$68,500	3	$1,650	45	355	2474
Morristown District.													
Morristown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Morristown Circuit	.....	343	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	$4,000	1	$400	6	.....	.....
Newport	8	300	5	.....	.....	.....	1	500	...	.....	6	25	300
Parrottsville	50	292	5	6	17	6	.....	.....	...	.....	2	.....	.....
St. Clair	127	419	3	6	7	17	3	3,300	...	.....	5	30	229
Rogersville & Kingsport	58	641	3	5	12	23	6	2,850	...	.....	8	41	298
Sneedville	36	314	10	4	5	40	.....	.....	...	.....	3	10	80
Tazewell	63	540	15	5	8	7	8	1,800	...	.....	4	30	225
Speedwell	81	416	4	.....	3	.....	1	300	...	.....	2	12	100
Rutledge	24	466	5	5	2	65	2	2,000	1	100	4	42	240
	447	3731	50	31	54	158	24	$14,750	2	$500	40	190	1472
Greeneville District.													
Jonesb'o' & Johns'n City	5	109	1	1	.....	.....	1	$3,000	...	.....	2	10	170
Jonesboro' Circuit	65	266	3	2	6	8	.....	.....	...	.....	5	14	80
Elizabethton	29	127	3	.....	2	4	1	4,000	...	.....	1	50	43
Elizabethton Circuit	39	203	3	2	.....	7	1	500	...	.....	3	30	125
Taylorsville	85	318	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	5	29	185
Fall Branch	47	423	5	7	2	7	4	1 500	...	.....	7	63	339
Rheatown	75	656	4	8	12	26	6	3,000	...	.....	6	61	380
Greeneville	.....	120	.....	1	.....	.....	1	4,000	...	.....	1	7	70
Greeneville Circuit	40	455	4	3	20	1	2	1 500	...	.....	6	49	330
Carter's Station Circuit	46	200	2	3	6	11	2	1,500	...	.....	1	15	100
	431	2877	27	29	46	64	18	$19,000	...	.....	37	328	1822
Asheville District.													
Asheville	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asheville Circuit	7	137	2	1	8	5	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bakersville	20	235	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawba	16	460	5	1	6	5	3	$3,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson	36	331	3	2	1	1	2	2,000	...	.....	3	15	150
Leicester	23	220	.....	3	17	9	.....	2,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pigeon River	20	390	9	3	7	2	2	1,000	1	$300	.....	.....	.....
Webster	6	104	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Hembree	34	123	4	3	4	.....	4	1,500	...	.....	3	9	75
	162	2012	24	16	47	25	11	$10,000	1	$300	6	24	225

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For Conference Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.						
$1 00	$39 45	$34 50	$73 95	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	$3 88
1 00	3 85	.....	3 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 10	$6 50	$2 40	$3 30	8 30
2 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	2 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	50	.....	50
.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	15	.....	3 70
5 25	3 00	35 00	38 00	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	8 00
4 50	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	8 00	50	75	2 00	15 00
.....	17 50	.....	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	11 50	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$15 00	$220 20	$69 50	$289 80	.....	$54 65	$9 00	$7 30	$7 30	$40 88
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$2 50	.....	$12 35	$12 35	.....	.....	.....	$2 25	.....	$2 10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 00	$13 00	.....	13 00	.....	$6 00	$ 50	50	.....	3 00
1 25	7 85	.....	7 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
5 00	10 75	.....	10 75	$1 00	50	50	50	25	50
$16 75	$31 60	$12 35	$43 95	$1 00	$ 50	$2 00	$6 25	$ 25	$5 60
.....	$1 13	$2 63	$3 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 00
$1 10	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	$2 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 00	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	50	$ 25	$ 25	25	5 93
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.....	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50
5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	50	45	10	1 00
1 00	60 00	5 55	65 55	.....	2 00	1 00	12 00	1 00	2 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 00	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	1 00	50	50	.....	50
.....	9 18	.....	9 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
$9 10	$132 81	$8 18	$140 99	.....	$9 75	$2 25	$13 10	$1 35	$16 43
.....	$25 00	.....	$25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6 25	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	$32 55	32 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$1 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 00	.....
.....	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	1 00	.....	$1 00	1 00	75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5 15	.....	5 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$1 00	$76 40	$32 55	$108 95	.....	$1 00	.....	$1 00	$4 00	$ 75

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'MS		CHURCH PRORERTY.				SAB'S SCH'LS.		
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.
Athens District.													
Athens	.....	60	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	1	66
Athens Circuit	30	387	5	4	2	12	6	$4,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Spring	10	600	4	2	.....	15	3	1,000	...	.....	4	24	.....
Loudon	18	265	.....	1	17	8	2	3,000	...	.....	2	12	50
Madisonville	42	291	3	4	.....	.....	1	250	...	.....	3	30	185
Kingston & Rockwood	7	75	2	.....	.....	2	1	1,000	...	.....	1	13	96
Kingston Circuit	22	234	2	2	15	5	1	300	...	.....	3	25	105
Maryville	25	417	1	2	.....	5	3	3,200	1	$600	3	27	357
Wartburg	55	282	6	2	18	38	3	1,000	...	.....	7	30	130
Winter's Gap	59	288	4	4	20	30	4	600	...	.....	3	15	125
Crossville	66	220	1	.....	6	11	.....	.....	...	.....	5	25	127
Jamestown	38	343	1	3	.....	5	1	250	...	.....	3	25	125
Riceville	29	281	3	6	12	10	4	1,500	...	.....	2	8	75
	401	3743	33	30	90	135	29	$16,100	1	$600	37	254	1444
Chattanooga District.													
Chattanooga	9	75	3	.....	2	2	1	$2,000	1	$3,000	1	22	200
South Chattanooga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ooltawah	35	20	2	.....	.....	6	1	500	...	.....	1	35	30
Chatata	45	507	5	3	90	9	4	2,500	...	.....	2	15	125
Cleveland	16	64	.....	.....	1	.....	1	4,000	...	.....	1	12	100
Cleveland Circuit	38	446	2	3	10	25	5	1,800	...	.....	8	40	200
Ducktown	13	103	2	1	5	.....	2	3,500	...	.....	2	17	159
Ducktown Circuit	13	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper	51	254	1	.....	6	9	2	650	...	.....	4	15	180
Tracy City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunlap	33	113	.....	1	4	2	.....	.....	...	.....	1	5	50
Pikeville	25	209	3	3	2	10	2	200	...	.....	4	23	121
Hamilton	67	327	5	1	32	14	3	2,000	...	.....	6	36	285
Washington	48	184	4	3	3	4	2	1,000	1	300	3	18	121
	393	2607	27	15	155	81	23	$18,150	2	$3,300	33	238	1571
Cleveland District.													
Chattanooga	56	300	4	2	56	23	1	$2,000	...	.....	1	9	200
Chattanooga Circuit	10	152	7	2	6	7	3	1,000	...	.....	6	14	210
Cleveland	65	200	6	3	25	9	3	150	...	.....	6	16	260
Mouse Creek	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	4	40
Lenoir's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs	34	24	.....	1	.....	7	.....	.....	...	.....	3	10	68
Sequatchee River	6	91	.....	2	3	.....	2	500	...	.....	1	4	60
Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	172	779	17	10	90	46	9	$3,650	...	.....	18	57	838
Holston District.													
Knoxville & Concord	68	175	5	.....	6	10	2	$1,000	...	.....	5	12	130
Sevierville	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifton	8	158	1	2	1	3	1	200	...	.....	4	12	92
Warrensburg	15	172	1	.....	11	34	1	275	...	.....	6	9	255
Russellville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	2	.....	115
Greene	10	105	.....	4	5	1	2	1,900	...	.....	4	7	130
Hawkins	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	300	...	.....	1	7	25
Claiborne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal Creek	10	105	3	2	9	1	2	2,500	...	.....	2	8	80
	121	799	10	8	32	49	9	$6,175	...	.....	24	55	827
Total this year	2548	20617	224	177	617	672	158	$156,325	9	$6,050	240	1501	10670
To tal last year	3037	21397	254	191	645	811	208	$162,060	9	$6,950	213	1438	10226

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	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.						
$2 00	$3 50	$11 50	$15 00	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 00	12 00	3 00	15 00	.....	6 00	$ 50	$ 50	.....	.....
1 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	1 00	50	$ 50	$ 60
1 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
1 00	7 15	.....	7 15	.....	4 31	.....	.....	.....	7 00
2 35	27 00	.....	27 00	.....	3 00	85	1 10	.....	.....
50	22 00	.....	22 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 50	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 00	7 30	.....	7 30	.....	1 00	10	1 00	05	10
2 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$16 75	$136 45	$14 50	$150 95	.....	$23 31	$2 45	$4 10	$ 55	$7 70
$1 00	$27 00	.....	$27 00	.....	1 00	50	50	25	15 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 00	30 00	.....	30 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	1 00
1 00	12 00	3 00	15 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	11 00
4 65	5 75	.....	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60
.....	72 00	40 00	112 00	.....	3 00	2 50	2 50	.....	80 00
.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	60	20	80	25	25	12	12	50	12
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50	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	6 50	.....	6 50	.....	25	.....	1 00	25	50
$8 65	$171 10	$43 20	$214 30	$1 25	$7 50	$5 12	$5 62	$2 50	$112 22
.....	$15 00	.....	$15 00	.....	4 00	.....	5 55	9 00	.....
.....	31 00	.....	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	45	1 00	.....
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.....	$47 00	.....	$47 00	.....	$5 00	.....	$6 00	$10 00	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	25	25
.....	$ 75	.....	$ 75	$ 85	$ 75	$ 50	$ 75	$1 50	$1 00
$67 25	$816 41	$180 28	$996 69	$3 10	$111 46	$21 32	$43 12	$27 45	$184 58
$60 95	$1160 41	$130 70	$1291 11	$7 00	$116 40	$33 50	$44 75	$25 20	$384 50

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for the Building and Improving of Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars Fifteen Years Old and Over.
Knoxville District.				$1,080	$897 07				
Knoxville 1st Charge	.....	.....	$3,105	1,300	1,300 00	1	21	180	.....
Knoxville 2d Charge	.....	$75 00	600	700	600 00	1	15	75	.....
Knox Circuit	.....	.....	.....	400	300 00	5	35	250	.....
Campbell's Station	$ 50	.....	.....	400	263 35	6	35	231	153
Fincastle	1 00	.....	450	475	475 00	4	30	300	.....
Clinton	1 00	300 00	.....	350	222 47	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Market	50	.....	.....	480	256 00	2	.....	200	..
Thorn Grove	3 00	.....	.....	480	310 00	6	36	250	100
Little River	2 00	.....	.....	500	502 00	6	50	260	.....
Sevierville	.....	.....	.....	400	295 00	7	83	528	.....
Fair Garden	.....	.....	.....	200	125 00	6	50	200	.....
Huntsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$8 00	$375 00	$4,155	$6,765	$5,447 89	44	355	2474	253
Morristown District.				[680	$433 00				
Morristown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morristown Circuit	.....	.....	.....	650	464 57	6	.....	.....	.....
Newport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	72	300	100
Parrottsville	$1 00	.....	.....	300	90 16	2	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	30	229	.....
Rogersville & Kingsport	2 50	.....	.....	500	189 20	8	41	298	.....
Sneedville	.....	.....	.....	300	80 [0	3	10	80	.....
Tazewell	.....	$60 00	.....	435	170 64	4	30	225	.....
Speedwell	1 00	.....	.....	250	.....	2	12	100	.....
Rutledge	1 00	5 12	.....	.....	.....	4	42	240	.....
	$5 50	$65 12	.....	$3,115	$1,337 57	34	237	1472	100
Greeneville District.				$740	$600 00				
Jonesb'o' & Johns'n City	.....	.....	$800	425	312 13	2	18	170	60
Jonesboro' Circuit	$ 50	.....	.....	350	128 00	5	14	80	.....
Elizabethton	1 50	.....	220	500	362 00	1	50	43	20
Elizabethton Circuit	.....	.....	.....	250	84 00	3	30	125	70
Taylorsville	2 50	.....	.....	250	168 80	5	29	185	.....
Fall Branch	5 00	.....	.....	350	200 00	7	63	339	.....
Rheatown	.....	$1,500 00	500	525	425 00	6	61	380	169
Greeneville	.....	4,000 00	1,000	625	625 00	1	7	70	20
Greeneville Circuit	1 00	500 00	100	400	307 53	6	49	320	200
Carter's Station Circuit	50	.....	.....	360	290 00	1	15	100	.....
	$11 00	$6,000 00	$2,620	$4,775	$3,302 46	37	336	1812	539
Asheville District.				$500	$425 00				
Asheville	.....	.....	.....	800	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asheville Circuit	.....	.....	.....	300	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bakersville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson	.....	$10 00	.....	225	225 00	3	15	150	75
Leicester	$1 00	.....	.....	400	330 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pigeon River	1 00	.....	$100	300	287 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Hembree	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$2 00	$10 00	$100	$2,525	$1,692 00	3	15	150	75

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Scholars under Fifteen, except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Officers & Teachers who are Ch. M'b'rs or P'b'rs.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Conversions.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this year.	Number of S. S. Advocates taken.	Number of S. S. Classmates taken.	Number of S. S. Journals taken.	Number of Good News taken.	Number of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	Bible Society.
.....	50	130	21	.....	.....	.....	$100 50	75	24	21	50	.....	$20 00
.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	250	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	78	266	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	22	.....	22	2	.....	.....
.....	.....	50	300	200	100	1000	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
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120	.....	200	28	120	15	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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120	128	1528	349	320	190	1500	$108 50	97	24	49	70	200	$20 00
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150	50	200	35	100	41	250	$5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	80	140	30	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	200	.....	.....	121	250	26 00	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
150	130	830	75	100	287	1600	$31 50	.....	.....	1	.....	900	.....
20	30	150	40	5	8	25	$4 85	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
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13	10	40	7	6	35	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....
30	25	.....	15	32	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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151	60	305	38	149	28	590	30 00	.....	.....	14	.....	30	.....
25	25	65	7	22	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
100	20	30	49	100	10	640	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
339	170	590	156	314	125	1755	$71 85	.....	.....	36	.....	48	.....
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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Am't raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs old and over.
Athens District.									
Athens	$2 00			$700	$592 00				
Athens Circuit				350	274 20	1	10	66	30
Blue Spring						4	16	150	
Loudon		$275 00		450	110 00	2	12	50	
Madisonville				300	175 00	3	30	185	
Kingston & Rockwood	1 00			500	500 00	1	13	96	40
Kingston Circuit	1 00			300	206 70	3	25	105	
Maryville	1 00		$400	675	255 00	3	27	257	117
Wartburg	2 00			325	254 25	7	30	130	
Winter's Gap	50	150 00		175	175 00	3	15	125	50
Crossville	1 00			300	210 00	5	25	127	
Jamestown	1 00			350	136 25	3	25	125	
Riceville	2 00			285	200 00				
	$11 50	$425 00	$400	$4,710	$3,088 50	35	228	1416	237
Chattanooga District.									
Chattanooga	$2 00		$1,500	$980	$717 77				
South Chattanooga				730	730 00	1	22	20	40
Ooltawah				400	114 00	1	35	30	25
Chatata	1 00	$700 00		590	440 00	2	15	125	64
Cleveland	1 00		1,100	400	345 00	1	12	10	
Cleveland Circuit	50	45 00		400	220 00	8	40	300	
Ducktown	5 00			700	650 00	2	19	159	46
Ducktown Circuit									
Jasper	50	12				4	15	180	65
Tracy City									
Dunlap				200	105 86	1	5	5	25
Pikeville		50 00		360	173 00	4	23	121	40
Hamilton				500	210 00	6	36	285	
Washington	25	200 00		225	175 00	3	18	121	68
	$10 25	$995 12	$2,600	$5,485	$3,880 63	33	240	1671	373
Cleveland District.									
Chattanooga				$800	$400 00				
Chattanooga Circuit		$30 00		6 0	454 92	1	9	2 0	100
Cleveland				200	23 60	6	14	210	
Mouse Creek						6	16	260	
Lenoir's					40 25	1	4	40	
Sulphur Springs					77 00	3	10	68	
Sequatchee River				334	51 75	1	4	6	
Washington									
		$30 00		$1,934	$1,047 52	18	57	838	1 0
Holston District.									
Knoxville & Concord				$250	$250 00				
Sevierville				300		5	12	130	10
Clifton					25 0	1		35	
Warrensburg	$ 25			200		4	12	92	10
Russellville						6	9	255	100
Greene					75 00	2		115	
Hawkins				450		4	7	130	80
Claiborne				200	26 00	1	7	25	16
Holston					2 00				
Coal Creek	30			375	105 00	2	8	80	25
	$ 55			$1,775	$483 00	25	55	862	241
Total this year	$48 80	$7,900 24	$9,875	$31074	$20,279 57	229	1523	10695	1918
Total last year	$37 75	$7,986 00	$8,265			220	1322	9800	1479

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Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teach'rs and Scholars.	Off'rs & Trs who e'h m'bs or p'b's.	No. of Scholars who are Church M'b'rs or P'b'rs.	Number of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	Bible Society.
36	15	40	10	.....	.....	50	$20 00	30	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	100	8	.....	16	.....	5 00	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	$ 75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	150	25	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	30	60	13	26	.....	.....	16 50	.....	.....	6	.....	30	.....
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140	39	147	20	100	6	150	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	12	.....
.....	.....	20	.....	.....	80	400	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	.....	100	12	50	10	500	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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277	84	617	88	176	247	1200	$69 50	30	.....	26	.....	42	$2 75
11	50	140	20	21	5	300	.....	80	.....	18	.....	30	.....
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5	.....	30	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	6	65	14	65	5	177	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	10	12	.....	.....	200	30 00	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200	40	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	25	.....
45	68	107	19	42	.....	432	70 00	8	.....	32	.....	40	.....
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30	10	152	20	43	46	350	5 00	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	45	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	23	.....
61	2	150	20	30	10	100	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200	30	175	22	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	18	150	17	75	65	2	15 00	2	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
346	154	1239	201	465	183	1961	$132 00	96	.....	80	.....	118	.....
50	50	150	8	1	8	250	$40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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50	64	190	34	105	58	770	$40 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	50	105	10	100	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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100	55	200	.....	.....	.....	200	$25 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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30	10	80	.....	74	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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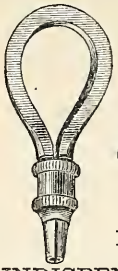
40	15	60	7	25	3	600	6 00	7	.....	.....	5	10	.....
269	152	540	25	201	17	916	$31 00	27	.....	.....	5	10	.....
1626	882	5660	928	1681	1137	9702	$500 10	250	21	192	75	1318	$22 75
1062	799	4046	562	1087	1016	9696	$302 30	381	120	174	291	255	$35 17



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